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NON FEE UTILITY Patent Application Transmittal

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number CL 018CIP

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Title: "Methods and Compositions for Use in Synthesizing Nucleic Acids"

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below) Total Pages

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets

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5. Oath or Declaration (Unsigned) Total Pages

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- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 202317. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer

Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i. CD-Rom or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. Paper

c. Statements verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)11. English Translation Document (if applicable)12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations13. Preliminary Amendment14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent17. Other: -----

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/365,122, Filed July 30, 1999

Prior Application Information:

Examiner J. Goldberg

Group Art Unit: 1655

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

Fee Calculation**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	15	20		X	
Indep. Claims	2	3		X	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					
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OTHER FEE (specify purpose)				TOTAL FILING FEE	

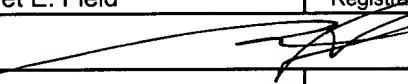
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